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Is up there, and has been up there ever since its existence. So do not wonder at the popularity of Columbia, but call for Columbia and see that Columbia is presented to you.

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It will pay you to purchase your supply of these goods from us. We have the largest assortment of Carpets in all grades and yet at old prices. Oil Cloths and Linoleums cheaper than elsewhere.

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New Carpets
ALL KINDS AND GRADES.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,
NEW FALL PATTERNS
Just Received.

TWO CARS OF Old White Oats.

At **KEITER'S.**

THE TABOR CASES.

Evidence Being Taken on a Rule to Dissolve Attachments.

The cases of Armour & Co. and E. E. Rinn & Sons against A. P. Tabor, the Chief Burgess, and Justina Seydowski came up before Martin E. Moore, commissioner, in the office of M. M. Burke, Esq., for the purpose of taking testimony under the rule to dissolve the attachments issued at the instance of Armour & Co. upon property held by Justina Seydowski and claimed to have been secured by bona fide purchase from Tabor, who was engaged in the retail meat and provision business in this town, Mahanoy City and Minersville up to a few weeks ago, when he sold all the places to Justina Seydowski. It is claimed that when Tabor made the sale he left unprovided for claims amounting to from \$15,000 to \$20,000 due to Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and other creditors. In the case Mr. Tabor is represented by M. M. Burke, Esq., of town, Justina Seydowski by George J. Wallinger, Esq., of Pottsville, and Armour & Co. by W. P. Ramsey, Esq., of Mahanoy City. This proceeding is important, in that it is intended to determine whether the sales made by Tabor were bona fide and the evidence adduced will be used in all the cases pending as a result of the transactions.

P. B. Adams, Esq., of New York City, was also in attendance in behalf of Armour & Co. Adolph P. Tabor was the first witness called. He testified on examination by Mr. Ramsey that he was engaged in business almost eight years in Shenandoah. Opened in Mahanoy City about four years ago. Opened in Minersville about two years. Sold out on August 30th, 1897. At that time I had on hand four horses, a lot of wagons and the meat market. I made a bill of sale. The man who bought it has the paper. Counsel for Tabor and Seydowski produced the bill of sale.

Anthony Seydowski came to me and wanted the money I borrowed from him and I said I couldn't pay. I told him he should buy the stuff, that I couldn't pay him. The money was borrowed from Seydowski's wife, Justina, \$500 on Feb. 8, 1897, and \$1,000 on Aug. 10, 1897. I never paid back the money, or any part of it before the sale. The money was paid to me at Seydowski's house. The borrowed money was paid to me by check and was signed by Mr. Seydowski for his wife. Mr. Gaudin, of Swift & Co., held a check against me for \$500 and told me to go out and try and raise money to meet it. I went to Seydowski and got the \$1,000 check to meet Gaudin's check against me. The first note I gave to Seydowski was made payable on day after date and the second six days after I received the money. On the day of the sale, August 30th, the Seydowski's gave me \$1,000 in cash more, gave it to me and took the bill of sale. The latter transaction was in Mr. Burke's law office. Seydowski came to my house that morning and said he would give \$1,000 in addition to what I had already borrowed and take a bill of sale of business. We closed the bargain between 8 and 9 o'clock that morning. Before that time I had no negotiations with anybody to sell any of my places. I did not charge and ask him \$1,300 for it.

Our report of the proceedings closed at 3.30 p. m. with Mr. Tabor still being interrogated.

ANOTHER LIBEL SUIT.

John E. Burke Charged With Slandering Thomas H. Dev.

Another chapter in the West Mahanoy township school district trouble was enacted last evening in the office of Squire M. J. Reynolds, at Mahanoy Place, when John E. Burke was arraigned and pleaded guilty to the charge of criminal libel, preferred by Thomas H. Dev, of Lost Creek. Burke waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at court. P. J. Ferguson, president of the West Mahanoy township school board, is his bondsman. It appears that the prosecutor against the school directors of that township, against whom a true bill of indictment was found by the Grand Jury for misdemeanor in office, at the September term of court. Shortly after a circular containing an affidavit, sworn to before Squire Schwartz, of Senary, and signed simply by the initials J. E. B., was circulated in the school district. It is alleged that many prominent people and even jurymen and court officials received copies of this affidavit. The affidavit contained serious charges against Dev and were calculated to blast his character and at the same time throw discredit on the investigation of the school district affairs. Mention was also made of James Jerome O'Neil, the defendant in the libel case.

The friends of Dev suspected Burke with being the author, and he was arrested in a Hecksherville mine, and taken to Mahanoy Place. When arraigned before Justice of the Peace Reynolds, last evening, Burke, in weakness and confessed all. He made a statement in which he said that School Director Neume had succeeded in getting him under the influence of liquor; that he was then taken to Senary and bribed to affix his initials to the prepared libelous affidavit.

The arrest of Burke and the contents in the principal topic in the township. It is intimated that the postal authorities have the matter in hand, as the issuing of the circulars through the mails is said to be a violation of the postal laws.

At Kepeshinski's Arcade Cafe.
Mock turtle soup, free, to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Resigned From Tammany Hall.
New York, Oct. 7.—Colonel William L. Brown, publisher of the Daily News, has written a letter to John C. Sheehan resigning as a member of the Tammany Hall executive committee. In his letter of resignation Colonel Brown accuses Mr. Sheehan of having apparently surrendered his leadership, and gives as his reasons for resigning that the present conditions in Tammany Hall do not in his opinion justify his continuance in active membership in the organization. William Sheehan Russell, a prominent member of Tammany Hall, resigned on Tuesday.

THE TABOR CASES.

Evidence Being Taken on a Rule to Dissolve Attachments.

The following is a list of the night school teachers elected by the School Board last night:

Annie E. McNeill.	Agnes Conklin.
Mary M. Gibson.	Annie Kane.
Mary E. Lechleitner.	Nora M. Stanton.
Jennie Fitzgerald.	James Stack.
Katie Brogan.	Annie Fairbry.
Mary Malbran.	John Conry.

A regular meeting of the School Board was held last evening with the following members in attendance: Messrs. Hanna, Sullivan, Coughlin, Bangh, Price, Kelpner, Edwards, Dove, Conners, Higgins, Britz, Breslin and President Devitt.

A communication was read from a number of property owners, requesting the Board to contribute toward the expense of a sewer being constructed from Peach alley to Emerick street, between Centre and Oak streets. The request was made on the ground that three school buildings are connected with the sewer, which is the one upon which the Flynn suits hinged. On motion of Mr. Higgins an order of \$100 was granted in response to the request.

A communication from Turkey Run, asking that a first grade grammar school be established at that place, to save children the travel to town during the winter term. The petition closed with the request that the present teacher, J. M. Mullaby, be given the original \$85 salary previously paid to the highest grade at that place, which grade is now an enrollment of 34 pupils. Petition referred to the superintendent and teachers' salaries committee.

Mr. Moore, of Frackville, appeared before the Board with a luna lunaria globe and made an address to urge a sale. The Board decided to purchase the same.

Superintendent Cooper made his report for the month ending September 17th as follows: Monthly enrollment: Girls, 1349; boys, 1408; total, 2847. Average daily attendance: Girls, 1122; boys, 1287; total, 2409. Percentage of attendance: Girls, 83; boys, 92; total, 87.5. Present every session, 828. Visits by citizens, 173; by directors, 10. While the attendance has been quite large with few exceptions it has been quite satisfactory. Parents whose children are irregular in attendance will be informed that pupils absent four or more days in a school month without a satisfactory excuse are not complying with the letter which spirit of the compulsory educational act. It is the intention of the school officers to enforce both the educational and vaccination laws as they understand them, unless otherwise directed by the Board.

The superintendent added that the lists of children coming within the school law limits, as furnished by the assessors to the County Commissioners, were defective and that he was engaged with the Town Officer in making up a correct list. In due time it will be filed with the Committee on Compulsory Education. Time will also be fixed when children now absent must attend school.

A letter was read from the West Mahanoy township School Board, requesting that the local Board withhold its bills for tuition furnished children of soldiers pending a decision of the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of the law under which the claims are made. There are five cases of the kind in this district. The superintendent asked whether he should continue to admit such pupils to the school. Solicitor Burke said the superintendent could not refuse to admit the children without direction of the Board, and if the Board should so direct the parents of the children should then take the matter into court to compel the Board to admit the children. The case of West and 1895, he said, had been declared unconstitutional by the courts of Lackawanna and Allegheny counties, but the question has not been passed upon by the Supreme Court. The Board decided to lay the question over until the next meeting, the children coming under the act to be admitted to the schools in the mean time.

On a question as to whether night school pupils shall comply with the vaccination law it was decided that all applicants be admitted to the night schools until further instructions are given to the Superintendent in the matter.

Town Officer Smith submitted a written report in which he stated that he had been searching into the causes of truancy and absenteeism from schools. During the first month of the term 23 pupils played truant, some of these several times, but most of them have settled down to schoolwork. There are four cases in which it may be necessary to use stringent measures, as they come under the class known as habitual truants.

After hearing the report of the committee on night schools the Board decided to establish twelve schools for a term of five months beginning on Monday, October 12th, 1897, that the salaries of teachers remain the same as last year—\$50 per month for the boys' high school; \$55 for the Turkey Run school; \$25 for each of the other ten schools and the pay of janitors to remain the same. The schools are to be opened in the following buildings: Two in Main street; two in Lloyd street; two in West street; two in the old White street building; two in Tilton street; one in Coal street and one at Turkey Run.

A recommendation by the finance committee that interpreters be employed to assist the ward assessors at a cost not exceeding \$100 was adopted. The committee reported that Tax Collector Burke had paid in \$15,000. The election of night school teachers was taken up with 31 applications in hand and 12 were elected on the first ballot. The teachers who received votes were: Annie E. McNeill, 18; James Stack, 10; Agnes Conklin, 8; Mary M. Gibson, 8; Annie Kane, 8; Mary E. Lechleitner, 8; Nora M. Stanton, 8; Jennie Fitzgerald, 8; Katie Brogan, 8; Annie Fairbry, 8; Mary Malbran, 8; John Conry, 8; Maud Kelpner, 8; Agnes Stein, 8; Harry Gable, 8; Gertrude Levine, 8; Cora Steyer, 8; John McGowan, 8; Mary Griffiths, 4; Lillie Llewellyn, 3; Colla Young, 3; Emma E. Eisenbawer, 2; Lizzie F. North, 2; and Fannie D. Grubler, 2. The twelve teachers elected received the votes of all the Democratic members. The assignment of the teachers to the night school committee.

Director Coughlin had a tilt with Secretary

He wanted to know why the writ of the tax duplicate had been given out about consultation with the finance committee. Secretary Hanna replied that the writ was in the shape of a political ploy. In law, he said, requires the secretary to see that the duplicate is prepared and there is nothing which prevents him from giving the writ to others. This has been done before and no one has any authority to interfere, though he had no intention to slight anyone. Mr. Conklin said he had no objection to the party who did the work, but he considered that the secretary had not treated the finance committee in a gentlemanly and courteous manner in not consulting before giving the writ.

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AUTONOMY FOR CUBA!

The Spanish Cabinet Decides Upon That Important Step.

BUT WILL PROSECUTE THE WAR

Havana Newspapers Generally Speak Encouragingly of the New Premier and His Policy—An American Believes Peace Would Not be Lasting.

Madrid, Oct. 7.—At a cabinet council last night the government decided to grant autonomy to Cuba under the sovereignty of Spain, and to continue the campaign as long as may be necessary. Senor Gualon, minister of foreign affairs, explained to the cabinet the position of the diplomatic negotiations with the United States.

Premier Sagasta had received a cable message from Captain General Weyler, who offers his services to the government, and says: "I shall not resign."

Meanwhile the dispatches and newspaper opinions from Havana are eagerly discussed in this city. The El Diario de la Marina, the organ of the reform party of Cuba, commenting on the new Spanish cabinet, in its leading editorial says:

"The fall of the headless and disoriented Conservative party means a transition from a dark night to a sunny day; it means a radical transformation of method. Public opinion has reacted the feelings with great satisfaction as indicating the re-establishment of peace. The list of the ministers is a clear indication that the platform of the new cabinet is pure and logical autonomy for Cuba. We have absolute confidence in a prompt re-establishment of peace. The rise in the Spanish Conservatives generally express themselves as satisfied by the exclusion of former Ministers Gamazo and Maura from the new cabinet, as after the threats of El Diario de la Marina, that if they refused to humbly bow to the new cabinet it would be necessary to point the cannons of Morro Castle on the city of Havana, they have feared that, with Senor Gamazo and Maura in power, the abuses of the days of General Calleja would be repeated in consequence of the imprudent utterance of El Diario.

Friends of the insurgent cause, while not disgusted with the new cabinet, say they are not satisfied with an autonomy which arrives after the island has been ruined and the insurgents have sacrificed many lives.

A well known American, who has long resided in the island, expresses the opinion that real differences exist among the Spaniards as to the desirability of autonomy. He believes it will not prove satisfactory to the radical element among the Spaniards in Cuba. After autonomy has been granted and peace proclaimed he believes the radical element will probably try to promote another insurrection. In that event the conservative element and the protecting body of the Spanish population would at once demand annexation to the United States. This view is shared by many resident Spaniards of prominence.

The rumor that Marshal Martinez Campos would probably be reappointed to command in Cuba gave great satisfaction to the native islanders, but the Spaniards openly expressed their disapproval, as they consider that his weakness was the original cause of the revolt. They hold Campos responsible for the extension of the insurrection into western Cuba.

A Sure Cure for Coughs and Colds.
That's what Pan-Tiss is, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Registered Voters.
The Commissioners' clerks have prepared a table of the registered voters according to the returns of the assessors, among them is the number returned for the following polling places: Delano District, 329; Frackville, 829; Gilberton, East ward, 368; Gilberton, Middle ward, 330; Gilberton, West, 382; Mahanoy township, Delo, No. 1, 137; Coleo No. 2, 94; Hill's, 297; Jackson's, 300; Marsa, 129; Lanigan's, 284; Mahanoy City, First ward, 210; Second ward, 470; Third ward, 312; Fourth ward, 340; Fifth ward, 307; Ross township East, 96; Quakake, 164; west, 144; Ryan township, 178; Shenandoah, First ward, 683; Second, 460; Tabor, 740; Fourth, 428; Fifth, Tannassa, North, 515; East, 710; South, 395; Pottsville, 4232.

Bickert's Cafe.
Our free lunch to-night will consist of something special. Dinner soup to-morrow morning.

Tour of Inspection.
A distinguished party of Philadelphia & Reading Railway officials passed up the main line yesterday in a special car. J. Pierpont Morgan, who has large interests in the company; President Joseph S. Harris, Vice President Voorhies and others were included in the party. They were under the escort of A. T. Dix, superintendent of the Shamokin division. With a short stop at Mahanoy Place they proceeded to Shamokin and Williamsport.

A Mighty Nice Thing for Coughs.
What? Pan-Tiss, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil 75c the pint, at the CITY DRUG STORE, 107 South Main street. 9-7-97.

OCTOBER WEDDINGS.

The Brown-Griffiths and the Armour-George Nuptials Last Evening.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, on East Apple alley, last evening, John Brown was united in marriage to Mrs. Lillian Griffiths, in the presence of a few select friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, was the officiating clergyman. They were attended by Robert Hughes and Miss Lillian Smith. After they were pronounced husband and wife and congratulations were extended a wedding feast was partaken of. The bridegroom is an inside pumpman at Kohlmeier colliery, while the bride is the widow of the late Fred Griffiths, at one time a bookkeeper for the Columbia Brewing Company. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are comfortably quartered at 419 West Coal street, where they have gone to house-keeping.

AMOUR-GEORGE.

George Armour, of Ellangowan, and Miss Sarah Ann George, of town, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last evening. Rev. I. J. Bellz, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, was the officiating clergyman. The bride and groom are well known about town.

SLATTERY-ROONEY.

Thomas F. Slattery, and Miss Lucie E. Rooney, two prominent young people of New Philadelphia, were married at that place yesterday, in the presence of a large number of friends.

GARAWAY-ROEMER.

The marriage of Mr. D. Garaway, a prominent young man of Gilberton, to Miss Emma Roemer, of Frackville, was solemnized at the latter place yesterday. A reception was tendered the party at the home of the bride's parents.

The Schoppe orchestra will hold their usual dancing school at Robbins' opera house on Saturday evening.

OUR COAT OPENING OF 1897.



The cloak business starts off in good shape, our show rooms are not without their full complement of customers. Ask any of your friends why they bought their garments at our store and they will tell you we have the most complete line in town, the best service and most fashionable designs. Fly-Font Jackets of Kersey, Chevots, Serge and Coverts, in all the newest fall shades. Lined throughout with taffeta, plain and brocade silk.

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Handsome tailor made Kersey and all-lined Boucle Jackets, single and double, plush and beaver caps, empire front and back and handsomely trimmed with braid. Perfect fit guaranteed.

Competent salespeople in attendance.

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An Extension Table of neat design \$3.50.

Side Board with modern improvements \$6.00.

This set is an ornament to every home.

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is money in your pocket. Why waste time in thinking about where you will buy your goods. We have the goods and are willing to sell them at the prices you want to pay.

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